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## COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; and

I verily believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **Storage Device for Medical Swabs** the specification of which:

( ) is attached hereto.

(XX) was filed on 10 October 1997 as Application Serial No. PCT/EP97/05609 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to be material to the patentability of this application in accordance with 37 CFR \$1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. \$119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of any application on which priority is claimed:

Country	Number	Date Filed	Priority Claimed			
Germany	296 20 636.9	Nov. 27, 1996	Yes	X	No	
			Yes		No	
			Yes		No	

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application Serial No.	Filing Date	Status (pending, patented)

I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: **Jane Massey Licata and Kathleen A. Tyrrell**, Registration Nos. **32,257 and 38,350**, respectively, of the firm of **Law Offices of Jane Massey Licata**, 66 E. Main Street, Marlton, New Jersey 08053, and

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the

United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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☐ YES ☒ NOExecution date: **May 19, 1999**

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

A. Patent Application No(s). **09/308,408** **FILED May 19, 1999**

B. Patent No(s).

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

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June 28, 1999

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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, I, **Andreas Fellingner**, hereinafter referred to as the assignor, residing at **Elsbachweg 26, D-56459 Ailertchen, Germany**, am the inventor of certain inventions or improvements for which I have made application for Letters Patent of the United States, identified as Attorney Docket No. **FLA-0010**, entitled **Storage Device for Medical Swabs**; and

WHEREAS, **LOHMANN GMBH & CO. KG**, hereinafter referred to as the assignee, of **Neuwied, Germany**, a corporation of **Germany** is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the said inventions or improvements and in and to the said application, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent which may be granted on or as a result thereof in any and all countries:

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid by said assignee, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said assignor, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, to said assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions or improvements and said application and any and all continuations, divisions and renewals of and substitutes for said application, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent which may be granted on or as a result thereof in the United States and any and all other countries, and any re-issue or re-issues or extension or extensions of said Letters Patent, and assign to and authorize said assignee to file in my name applications for Letters Patent in all countries the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees or legal representatives, to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent respectively may be granted, reissued or extended, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me had this assignment, sale and transfer not been made.

AND I hereby covenant that I have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith, and I further covenant and agree that I will each time request is made and without undue delay, execute and deliver all such papers as may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said inventions or improvements, said application and said Letters Patent to said assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees or legal representatives, and I agree to communicate to said assignee, or to its nominee all known facts respecting said inventions or improvements, said application and said Letters Patent, to testify in any legal proceedings, to sign all lawful papers, to execute all

disclaimers and divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, to make all rightful oaths, and generally to do everything possible to aid said assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees and legal representatives to obtain and enforce for its or their own benefit proper patent protection for said inventions or improvements in any and all countries.

AND I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue to said assignee, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest, any and all Letters Patent for said inventions or improvements, including any and all Letters Patents of the United States which may be issued and granted on or as a result of the application aforesaid, in accordance with the terms of this assignment.

I further authorize and direct my attorneys to insert below\* the serial number and filing date of said application now identified as Attorney Docket No. **FLA-0010** as soon as the same shall have been made known to them by the United States Patent Office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal.

Andreas Felling (L.S.)  
**ANDREAS FELLINGER**

Witnessed by:

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Dated: 19.5.99

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COUNTY OF Neuwied : SS

On this 19th day of May, 1999, before me personally came the above named Andreas Felling, to me personally known and known to me to be the same individual who

executed the foregoing assignment, and who acknowledged to me that execution of the same was of that person's own free will for the use and purposes therein set forth.

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Notary Public

\*The above assignment covers application Serial No. 09/308,408, filed on May 19, 1999.

The above insertion made by me this 28th day of June, 1999

Jane Massey Licata  
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